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AIM TRIPLE BLOW AT DARDANELLES

Allies Land Troops at Three Points to Cut Off Turkish Fortifications.

PORT OF ENOS IS CAPTURED

Fleet Resumes Bombardment in the Straits in Co-operation With Movements on Land—Aviators Drop Bombs on Smyrna.

London, England, April 26.—The Daily Mail's Athens correspondent says:

"The new Dardanelles attack by the allies has begun with the landing of troops at three points—at Enos, at the Suvla promontory on the west of the Gallipoli peninsula and on the Bular isthmus.

Aim to Take Turkish Forts.

"The object of these troops is to capture the Turkish forts on the Gallipoli peninsula and to prevent the sending of Turkish re-enforcements across the Bular isthmus. The troops have captured Enos and the passage from that port into the interior is not expected to offer difficulties.

"Meanwhile, the fleet renewed its vigorous bombardment of the straits and of various points on the west coast of Gallipoli."

Drop Bombs on Smyrna.

Paris, April 26.—Allies' aeroplanes are showing great activity over Smyrna, says a special despatch from Saioniki. A French aviator recently dropped two bombs on Fort Castro, killing several soldiers; another sank a German ship lying in port and a third struck the railroad station.

Observations made by aviators, according to the dispatch, indicate that the Turkish forces assigned for the defense of Smyrna number 35,000. They occupy trenches extending from Vouriah to Smyrna and are posted on heights commanding the city.

Ports Two Brothers and Rastrali have been repaired. A new fortification built above the farm of St. George has been armed with thirty heavy guns, supposed to have been brought from Constantinople.

EMDEN'S MEN ESCAPE AGAIN

Crew of the Aysha Reaches Lidd After Battles With Arabs—Suffer Heavy Losses.

Berlin, April 26.—The crew of the German war schooner Aysha, composed of men who escaped when the cruiser Emden was sunk by an Australian warship in the Indian ocean November 10, have escaped again from patrol ships and arrived at the Arabian harbor of Lidd March 27. They covered by sea the 300 miles from Hodeida to Lidd.

After reaching the coast the sailors attempted to continue their journey overland, but were attacked by Arabs, supposedly at the instigation of the English. After three days' stubborn fighting the attacks were repelled and they reached the road to Hodeida, where the railway was open. The adventurous Germans suffered heavy losses.

TWO HEROES ARE HONORED

National Monument to Stewart and Scruven, Revolutionary Generals, Is Unveiled Near Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., April 26.—The monument erected by the national government in old Midway cemetery, in Liberty county, to the memories of Gen. Deniel Stewart and Gen. James Scruven, revolutionary heroes, was unveiled with elaborate ceremonies today, southern Memorial day. Troops from Fort Screven took part.

As personal representative of President Wilson, Henry S. Breckinridge, assistant secretary of war, was present as the guest of honor and made the principal address.

The memorial's height is 50 feet. The shaft itself is 30 feet tall by 3 feet wide and is solid monolith.

MORE WOMEN THROWN OUT

Eighty Large Lumber Companies in Chicago Close Down Because of Carpenters' Strike.

Chicago, April 26.—Five thousand additional workmen were thrown out of work when practically all the 80 large lumber companies in Chicago closed their yards, pending a settlement of the carpenters' strike.

The explanation was made that the lumbermen were forced to take this action because of the lack of demand for material. The lumber companies that closed do an annual business that totals \$25,000,000.

British Freighter Sunk.

London, April 26.—The British freighter Ruth was sunk by a German submarine in the North sea, the 18 of her crew were rescued after drifting in small boats for many hours.

C. B. Green Dies.

Easton, Pa., April 26.—Charles Boucher Green, treasurer and registrar of his college, died suddenly, aged

MME. PAUL RITTER



Mme. Paul Ritter is the wife of the Swiss minister to the United States and presides as a delightful hostess over the social affairs of her country's legation in Washington. She is a handsome woman and is considered one of the best dressed members of the foreign diplomatic colony.

ASSEMBLES NEW ARMY

Villa Has 30,000 Troops At Aguas Calientes.

Northern Leader to Make Supreme Effort to Crush General Obregon —Zapata Troops Active.

Washington, April 26.—General Villa has assembled at Aguas Calientes for his coming battles with General Obregon 30,000 troops with large supplies of ammunition and the strongest equipment of artillery ever has had in one place. This information was received in Washington in confidential advices from Mexico.

According to these advices, Villa and Angeles are striking their control of every important post in central and northern Mexico, from which they have withdrawn garrisons, on their ability to crush Obregon.

It is stated on high authority that General Angeles and General Urbana have gathered at Aguas Calientes the best troops from all of northern Mexico, together with ammunition the lack of which is said to have caused Villa's defeat by Obregon a week ago at Celaya.

At the same time, General Palafox, in command of between five and ten thousand Zapata troops moving northward from Mexico City, is reported to have cut off General Obregon from communication with Vera Cruz, and to have destroyed the railroad 20 miles west of Puebla. The greater part of this Zapata force is said to be preparing to attack the re-enforcements sent from Vera Cruz to aid Obregon. Obregon has about twelve thousand troops, but is reported to be in desperate need of munition.

RECOVER SEVENTEEN BODIES

Twelve Others Missing in the Texas Flood-Swept District—Waters Menace to Other Towns.

Austin, Tex., April 26.—Seventeen bodies have been recovered from flood debris in Austin and in surrounding cities, according to the latest reports from over the flood-swept district of Texas. Reports stated that twelve others are missing, and it was feared further search would reveal that they were killed. The flood is moving southward, and many towns below are menaced by the rapidly rising streams.

DAMAGE BRITISH BATTLESHIP

German Zeppelin Attacks Vessel in the Tyne, According to German Embassy at Washington.

Washington, April 26.—The German embassy announced that a British battleship was seriously damaged in the last Zeppelin attack on the Tyne. The statement read:

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BOYS' PRANKS PROVE SERIOUS

Newark, O.—An immense swing bridge suspended over the North Fork river broke because of violent swinging of two bays. Twenty boys and girls on the bridge were precipitated into the water, 30 feet below. Ed West suffered a broken leg and was dragged from the water in a drowning condition. Thelma Smith was caught under the chin by a heavy wire. She is unconscious and in a serious condition. Three other girls were going under the water for the third time when rescued.

BRITISH TROOPS TAKE OFFENSIVE

Canadians Put in Front Line of Attacking Forces in Flanders.

FOUR GUNS ARE RECAPTURED

London Headquarters Report Says Gallantry and Determination of the Canadians Undoubtedly Saved Situation—Many Casualties.

By HERBERT TEMPLE.

International News Service Correspondent. London, April 26.—British troops in Flanders have taken the offensive against the Germans and hard fighting is in progress at Langemarck and Steenstrate. This was announced in an official statement issued by the government press bureau here.

Canadians in Front Line.

The Canadian division of the British army is in the front line of the attacking forces. The Canadians are leading in the counter-attacks against the Kaiser's troops.

When the Germans made their sudden assault upon the Langemarck-Steenstrate front the Canadians were forced to fall back because of the loss of the line at that point. Four of the Canadian 4.7-inch guns were captured by the Germans. In their counter-attack, however, the Canadians recaptured the guns, also taking many prisoners, including a colonel.

A report from British headquarters says that the gallantry of the Canadians undoubtedly saved the situation. They suffered many casualties. The text of the report follows:

"The fight for the ground into which the Germans penetrated between Steenstrate and Langemarck still continues.

"Loss of this part of the line laid bare the left of the Canadian division, which was forced to fall back in order to keep in touch with the right and neighboring troops.

Colonel Talked Four Days.

For four court days—24 hours—the colonel has talked without restraint, writing into the Onondaga county supreme court and into the office of the state's G. O. P. that are amazing.

But William Barnes has not spoken and it is possible that he will bear much more political history than the colonel cares to. Also the further cross-examination by Mr. Ivins to bar Roosevelt to some political doings he does not intend to.

Indications are that the trial will last considerably longer than was thought, at least three weeks, unless Justice William S. Andrews entitles the testimony.

CALLS THE U. S. HOSTILE

German Military and Naval Expert Says America Cannot Be Arbitrator of Peace.

Berlin (via Amsterdam), April 26.—"America is openly assuming an attitude of hostility. In consequence it cannot be the arbitrator of peace."

This statement is made by Count Ernst von Reventlow, the famous military and naval expert, whose utterances are usually regarded as having the indorsement of highest élites.

In an article written for the *Tages Zeitung* upon President Wilson's note to Ambassador von Bernstorff, Count von Reventlow comments pointedly upon the fact that the United States concerns are continuing to assail the allies by furnishing them with arms and munitions of war.

"No one in Germany believes in the loyalty of the United States government to neutrality," he says, concluding with the statement that America cannot become the chief mediator in any peace negotiations.

INDIANS BEAT MOHAMMEDANS

Native Troops of British Army Defeat 4,000 Invading Troops, Inflicting Heavy Losses.

Silma, India, April 26.—Native troops of the British army met the first assaults of the 4,000 Mohammedan soldiers, who were defeated in their attempt to invade India, it was announced. The Eighth Rajputs inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and the latter's rout was made complete when the King's regiment arrived. As the Mohammedans fled to the hills British artillery shelled them, killing many. Most of the dead Mohammedans found on the battlefield appear to be youths.

During the battle 10,000 inhabitants of the villages about Shabkadr gathered on the hills and watched the hand-to-hand conflict below them.

BASSO DE RESKE DESTINATE

Famous Singer in Cellar in Poland Without Food or Fuel as Result of War Raging There.

New York, April 26.—Edward de Reske, noted Polish basso, for many years a member of the metropolitan Opera company, is living in a cellar in Poland. He has no fuel, no oil, no coffee, and has been reduced to a state of destitution as a result of the war which rages in Poland. The information concerning the plight of Edward de Reske came to New York in a letter written by the basso to his brother, Jean de Reske, the tenor.

FINNISH STEAMER IS SUNK

Steamer Frack, Bound from Stockholm to Abo with Cargo of Iron Destroyed by Submarine.

Stockholm, April 26.—The Finnish steamer Frack has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the Gulf of Bothnia. The ship was bound from Stockholm to Abo with a cargo of iron. The crew is reported to have been saved.

Raises Knox Assessment.

The State Board of Equalization has raised the assessment of farm lands in Knox county 3 per cent and the assessment of town lots 5 per cent.

Auto Law Constitutional.

Affirming the Jefferson circuit court, which sentenced Blue Singleton, colored houseboy for Burwell K. Marshall, to from two to three years for unlawfullyinking and operating Mr. Marshall's automobile, the court of appeals held the act unconstitutional which says "Any person who shall unlawfully take, drive or operate a motor vehicle without the knowledge and consent of the owner shall be punished with confinement in the penitentiary for a term of not less than two years nor more than five years."

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H. G. COTTLE, Editor.

Two heads are not better than one in the same family.

If a woman laughs at her own troubles she doesn't mean it.

Some people who pretend to be original are not even good imitations.

Leander would be entitled to some praise, did he swim the Hellespont just now.

With the European world sobering up, the folly of fighting will soon become apparent.

Problem: How will the woman, disappointed in her Easter Hat, express her feelings at the polls?

Cuba will permit no more prize fights. It is supposed that they horrify the patrons of bull fighting.

In speaking a good word for the newspapers, Billy Sunday isn't above praising the bridge that has helped him put it across.

Arbiters of men's fashions say that the waist must be distinctly defined. Cannot they, for the love of Michael, compromise on a neck?

Adam probably complained about the cut of Eve's fig leaf as effectively as his sons have complained about feminine styles ever since.

Hill fighting in the Carpathians could hardly be more deadly if it were devoted to a feud adjustment in the mountains of West Virginia.

Booker T. Washington, Prof. DuBois and the spirit of Paul Lawrence Dunbar are better for the young colored men to look up to than poor old Jack Johnson ever was.

THE GOVERNOR'S RACE.

It is evident, from the talk one hears on the street and at other places where local politicians are want to congregate, that the race for the democratic nomination for Governor in this State is going to be a warm one. The indications, at present, are that Mr. Stanley and Mr. McChesney will be the only real contenders in the race. The prohibition element has already decided that Mr. McChesney is their logical leader and he will get almost the solid support of anti-whiskey people.

Mr. Stanley is the recognized champion of the "wet" forces in the democratic party and will be backed solidly by the distillers, brewers and saloon keepers of the State. Moreover he has a personal following aside from these that is not inconsiderable. Mr. Stanley and Mr. McChesney are both born fighters and it is safe to assume that each will make things red hot for the other before the August primary.

A joint debate between these two gentlemen is not improbable. But it were well for democrats to bear in mind that the party is in no condition to be rent by internal dissensions. In the fall campaign we are going to catch hell from without, and for that reason we had better try to have peace within during race for the nominations.

There is not much to be said in defense of the present State administration and let us not flatter ourselves with the idea that the republicans will not use every means in their power, fair or unfair, to defeat us in November. Their policy will be to nominate a candidate for Governor upon a platform containing a State-wide prohibition plank, but who will have a tacit understanding with the liquor people that their

interests will be safeguarded in the event of his election.

The people seem to lose sight of the fact that the Governor has but little to do with the submission of a constitutional amendment giving the people the right to vote for or against Statewide prohibition. If prohibition must be the paramount issue let its advocates look well to the election of Senators and Representatives pledged to vote for a constitutional amendment submitting this question to a vote of the people. They are the ones who have the power to do or not to do. The Governor can only recommend, and his power will be equal to his influence with the General Assembly, nothing more.

If Mr. McChesney and Mr. Stanley, big and brainy as they are, make fools of themselves, sling mud, indulge in personalities and engender bitterness between their followers, and if the republican candidates fail to make such fools of themselves, the democratic nominees will have rough sailing in November.

SCISSORS and PASTE

With an Occasional Cursory Comment by the Editor.

Odd Bits of News.

Washington, D. C.—Reports from Vienna, Austria, are that members of the Hapsburg family of Austria, not including Emperor Francis Joseph, purchased in the United States during February real estate and American stocks to the value of 70,000,000 crowns, about \$17,500,000.

Galesburg, Ill.—A lady in this city, cleaning a silk dress with gasoline, took the garment out into the yard to dry. She began brushing the silk briskly with her hand, causing a spark of static electricity, which igniting the fumes, burned the lady severely and destroyed the dress.

Hampton Roads, Va.—In the list of supplies requisitioned by Capt. Thierichens, of the German raider, Prince Eitel Friedrich, was an item of 50,000 bottles for beer, 100 bottles for each man on board. The naval board cut down every item on the list, except this one.

Clarkburg, W. Va.—Mrs. Kathie Dent was struck and fatally injured at Barnes Crossing near here by the same engine that struck and instantly killed Ulysses E. Waters at a neighboring crossing the same day.

Los Angeles, Calif.—William Flynn, 37 months and Aleene Houck, 17 months, "eugenic babies," have been betrothed by their parents. They were winners in the recent baby show here.

Binghamton, N. Y.—After giving all his wages to his wife every week for 25 years, R. H. Walker is now suing her for a share of the money. She refuses to split up with him even though she has now eloped with another man.

Savannah, Ga.—Miss Mary Jane Furrell and Henry Beauford were married the other day by Justice of the Peace McCall, using a marriage license which was issued 21 years ago. Both contracting parties were more than 70 years of age and would give no reason for the long delay in their nuptial arrangements.

Winsted, Conn.—Physicians say an operation by which Richard Briggs, dairyman, wears a new eyelid made of flesh from his arm will be successful.

New York.—Mary Gunos asked her teachers to excuse her for being tardy. She was delayed in reaching school by saving her three-year-old sister and 18-months-old brother from suffocation in a fire.

What's the Difference?

Whether the democratic convention is held before or after the primary is to our minds of no great moment. In fact, all this agitation led by the Louisville Times seems "much ado about nothing" and quite as groundless as its hysteria about the democratic ticket not winning this fall. As a matter of fact all signs point to another sure and decisive victory.—Mt. Sterling Advocate.

And while you are at it, de-breed the breeding places of the fly.

Delinquent and Exoneration List.

ORDERS FISCAL COURT.

MORGAN COUNTY.

Regular Term, 25th day of November, 1914.

This day came L. A. Lykins, Sheriff of Morgan county, and his deputies and took the oath as required by law with reference to delinquents and exonerations and offered the following delinquent and exoneration list, which in words and figures is as follows:

Poll

County

Property

Dog

CANNEL CITY, NO. 13

(continued from last week)

PAINT, NO. 9

R M Fraley, gone

Ran Holbrook, gone

Bob Howard

Lennie Hart, gone

Leonard Tom,

Gus Luckey, gone

W M Swartz, gone

Joe Rudd, gone

J W Hunter

S B Terry

CANNON CITY, NO. 13

John Adams, gone

Jo Adams, gone

J D Allen, gone

B F Caton, gone

J D Davis, gone

J W Davis, gone

Will Dunn, gone

R O Easterling, gone

John Gullett, gone

Mary Graham

B F Griffitts, gone

John Hurley, gone

O B Jones, gone

J M King's 68 years old

J P Lawson, 65 years old

J A Lykins, no such man

Tom Lykins, gone

Shelby Lykins, gone

A C McAllister, gone

Sam McGraw, gone

Amos Nickell, no dog

S A Nickell, gone

W E Patrick, gone

K C Risner, dead

Francis Smith, not known

Ed Smith, gone

J H Spaldin, gone

Ransom Stacy, dead

Dan Thomas, gone

J H Williams, gone

M B Faulkner, miscreant's

COFFEE CREEK, NO. 14

V I Bailey, not 21

J W Cantrell, gone

W B Cook, non-resident

M E Davis, no such man

Lige Gambill, under age

J F Hamilton, gone

Wm Hannan, gone

Andy Jaynes, under age

Dan Jones

W L Lemaster, gone

Lona McKeo, boy

Sherman Robbins, gone

Ira Smith, gone

Wilso Williams, gone

G M Wheeler, gone

Wilson Wilder, gone

Ann Wright, ass'd too high

Lonnie Wright, under age

W B Hamilton, 60 yrs old

Adaline England, no ex'n

Jos Wright, no exempt

M C Cox, gone

W H Cantrell, released

S C Williams, ass'd too high

H C Bleevins, no property

M F Conley, no property

Mac Cantrell, no property

Robert Davis, no property

Jackie Doolin, no property

Ballard Howard, no prop

Il G Jenkins, no prop'y

Ed Jenkins, no property

Jas Montgomery, no prop

Berry Smith, no property

Jack Smith, no property

Jack Patrick, no property

Hiram Pennington, no prop

Clabe Pennington, no prop

J M Smith, no property

Everett Smith, no prop

Lee Smith, no property

Clint Smith, no property

Elisha Smith, no property

S G Wright, no property

J C Bailey

Daniel Burton

Gorge Crace, Jr.

Benion Centers

W E Davis

W S Elam

Thos Freeman

W R Hagar

John B King, released

W S Monnin

Cleve Phipps

What Will You Do About It?

The Southern Agriculturist does not believe in scare-heads, but it would like to print at the top of every page in box-car letters: "The greatest chance you have ever had to make money is here right now. What are you going to do about it?" Let us take a brief survey of the facts in the case and see if we are not justified in saying this.

Who is going to have the world to feed for the next decade or more? The plows of Europe must lie idle until a new generation grows up to take the places of the millions of fathers and brothers who lie mouldering in the bloodsoaked trenches. Even Germany, that most provident and careful of nations, has already begun to dole out foodstuffs like bank-notes, with the war only a few months old. Men who fight and their families at home must be clothed and fed; they must have grain and cloth, meat and leather; and their stores are already exhausted, or nearly so. Where is it to come from? It does not take a prophet to foretell the inevitable. There is only one nation left in all the world large enough and rich enough to supply this demand. And yet in face of this unprecedented and logical opportunity, we find men who for narrow personal or political reasons dare to sit up and howl calamity. The practical man needs only to use his senses to see the utter folly of allowing the depression, which of necessity followed the great shock of last August, to persist in such a degree as to paralyze our own powers and prevent us as a nation from taking advantage of the unparalleled chance that is now before us. Turn the question how you will, the truth is simply this: Is it not a matter of choice; it is a matter of necessity. Either America must feed the world or the world must starve.

Another depressing influence that has joined forces with the war for the discouragement of those who do not think far ahead is the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease. But, for the Southern farmer, this too, has its decidedly bright side. Already the government has the trouble so well under control that there is little likelihood of its invading more Southern territory. We must be careful, of course. But being careful is far different from getting scared. While the beef and dairy industries of the North and East must suffer, the rapidly growing South, the land of cheap pastures and favorable climate should see her chance to build. Nowhere can meat and milk be made more profitably: nowhere can hogs and sheep be grown under more favorable conditions, and nowhere can hay and grain be grown with a greater certainty of good crops for a good market.

The man who will get discouraged now is the man who does not deserve to make a success. The very crux of the times will bring out the qualities that make for success or failure. It is essentially a farmers' opportunity as elemental situations have been from the beginnings of time. There is no chance for failure for the man who is big enough to look beyond today. The time is ripe for the doing of big things. What are you going to do about it?—Southern Agriculturist.

Lykins-Whitt.

Miss Josephine Lykins and Mr. Ballard Whitt were married Friday the 23rd inst. at the bride's home one mile above town, Elder L. A. Lykins officiating.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lykins and is a handsome, lovable young lady.

The groom is a prosperous farmer of Magoffin county.

They left Saturday for the bridegroom's home near Lykins where they will reside.

The Courier joins their many friends in extending congratulations and well wishes.

Across the Atlantic in an Aeroplane

The West Liberty Theatre offers for Saturday night a thriller featuring an escape across the Atlantic in an aeroplane. King Bagot, assisted by Claude Graham White and Gustave Hamil, world famous aviators.

Admission, only 10 cents.

The Best Letter.

You may write a thousand letters to the maiden you adore, And declare in every letter that you love her more and more, You may praise her grace and beauty in a thousand glowing lines And compare her eyes of azure with the brightest star that shines. If you had the pen of Byron you could use it every day In composing written worship to your sweetheart far away; But the letter far more welcome to an older, gentler breast Is the letter to your mother from the boy she loves the best. Youthful blood is fierce and flaming, and when writing to your love You will rave about your passion, swearing by the stars above; Vowing by the moon's white splendor that the girlie you adore Is the one you'll ever cherish as no maid was loved before. You will pen full many a promise on those pages white and dumb That you can never live up to in the married years to come. But a much more precious letter, bringing more and deeper bliss, Is the letter to your mother from the boy she cannot kiss.

She will read it very often when the lights are soft and low, Sitting in the same old corner where she held you years ago. And regardless of its diction or its spelling or its style, And although its composition would provoke a critic's smile, In her old and trembling fingers it becomes a work of art, Stained by tears of joy and sadness as she hugs it to her heart. Yes, the letter of all letters, look wherever you may roam, Is the letter to your mother from her boy away from home.—FRANK M. VANCIL

Odd Bits of News.

Attleboro, Mass. The services at the Christian church last Sunday were unique in that the pulpit was occupied by the twin sons of the regular pastor. The boys are studying for the ministry. Salt Lake City, Utah. Charles S. Zane, former law partner of Abraham Lincoln, was found dead in his bedroom here. A polyp. He left Illinois in 1884.

Mount Morrison, Colo. John Brisbane Walker, former magazine writer, now retired to a Colorado estate, has offered a site of 40 acres here for a home for newspapermen.

Chicago, Ill. The year just closed has seen less railway construction than any year since 1895 when the whole country was "broke." Last year saw only 1,500 miles of railroad built.

Prescott, Ariz. The ostrich farmers of the Southwest have been offering 150 of the birds at \$5 each, with few takers. The feather and plume market has disappeared. It is likely that the birds will be turned loose.

Denver, Colo. Buffalo Bill has relinquished the title of Colonel, and will henceforth be known as General William F. Cody. He has been appointed Judge Advocate-General of the military forces of Wyoming by Governor Kendrick.

Savannah, Ga. Wearing a placard on which was her name, destination and 15 cents in parcel post stamps, six-year-old Edna Neff passed through the terminal station here on her way from Pensacola, Fla., to Christiansburg, Va., where her father awaited her. She weighed just under the fifty pound limit.

Fiscal Court.

The Morgan Fiscal Court met in regular session Wednesday morning with all the Justices of the Peace present and County Judge S. S. Dennis presiding.

Millinery.

I will have a new lot of hats in Friday, April 30. I am selling my present stock at greatly reduced prices. Call in and get a bargain.

MATTIE D. WOMACK.

Poor Billy Sunday.

Poor Billy Sunday is having his own troubles. It seems that there are people, who even though they may believe that "the laborer is worthy of his hire," think he ought to tell his employers what he does with the money they give him. It is estimated that the evangelist makes about \$200,000 a year and yet this immense sum does not bring peace and serenity to the plain-speaking preacher. Somebody is always asking, not "where did you get it?" but "what are you doing with it?" Sunday has hardly left Philadelphia before another former associate demands an accounting. The dissatisfied party this time is Francis Porter, a former press agent for Sunday, who sends to the newspapers a statement in which he demands an accounting of the \$60,000 contributed by Philadelphians to the support of the evangelist's campaign there. Porter declares there is a shortage of more than \$20,000, and says: "The real truth of the situation is that you (Sunday) are commercializing the name of Jesus Christ, boldly using his sacred name to advertise a money-making business."

"A decided disposition," his statement continues, "has been shown (by the campaign committee) to avoid supplying the contributors to this fund with detailed information regarding its disbursement."

Revellers.

A revolver is a nickle-plated substitute for bravery, which has practically driven the original article out of the market.

A revolver gives a puny man with a 3/4-inch brain and the pluck of a grasshopper a 100-yard reach and makes him more deadly than a Sioux Indian. There was a time when this country had no dangerous animals, except bears and wolves, and life was safe except on the frontiers, but now vast hordes of 16-year-old boys who use their skulls for a dime novel book case, roam the streets with cigarettes in their face and portable cannon in their hip pockets, producing obituaries with the skill and enthusiasm of a cholera microbe; while it is at happy times we have had together and if there is a tinge of sadness at the parting we feel sure there is no regret that we have lived and taught in your midst.

In the one month that remains let us band ourselves together, promising, each of us, to labor till the end that pupils may be better prepared for the coming grades and for greater usefulness in the future.

Work, watch, listen, profit!

"Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam,

Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home."

What a pleasure 'twill be to get back to the old home after having finished the work which was assigned to each of us.

Pleasant vacation to each and every one.

Use The Road Drag.

There exists a prevailing opinion in the minds of those who have used the King road drag that the persistent use of this simple drag will do the ordinary earth roads more good for the amount of time and labor required than any other method of working ever proposed. Some of the

best earth roads in Ohio have been made good by the use of this implement.

Some advocates of the drag claim that the trustees of many townships could well afford to sell the heavy road machines to a junk man and invest the proceeds in a number of

split-log drags. Spasmodic use

of the split-log or similar drag or the like use of any road-working implement, will not make bad roads good. The drag is light and easily handled and should be used as soon after each rain as the condition of the surface will permit.

The job is quickly finished and the results are surprising

where the dragging is carried on throughout the year. Possibly the

most marked improvement from

the use of the road drag will result from the early spring dragging.

Practically all farm papers have

described the King, or split-log

drag. However, if you are not

acquainted with this simple imple-

ment and cannot find a descrip-

tion in your farm or local paper,

you can secure a complete treatise

of the implement and its use in

Farmer's Bulletin No. 231. This

bulletin is furnished free by the

U. S. Department of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.

If you fool with electricity it

kills you dead.

If you fool with advertising, it

kills your business dead.

Turn on the light!

Keep it going steadily!

Appreciate its power.—Fosteria Review.

Osa McGuire, W. A. and L. B.

McClure, of De Hart, were here

Wednesday attending Fiscal

Court.

SCHOOL NOTES.

BY ANNA MITCHELL

"Just a few more days for to tote the weary load."

Can any one estimate the value of these last few days of school and school life? Homes with so much work preparatory to the summer schools with lessons which will last for life.

"Let us then be up and doing With a heart for any fate,

Still achieving, still pursuing,

Learn to labor and to wait."

We hope that pupils will form the habit of doing night study for the examination days. Reviews are very profitable and a well organized review system which covers the ground of a term's work—take study and concentrate and we teachers earnestly request that the boys and girls work and plan to the very end and help make this year at Lenox.

Sells Stock of Goods.

W. A. Duncan, receiver for the Roper-Reese Lumber Company, sold at public auction Thursday, the 22nd inst., the entire stock of goods at Lenox, belonging to the company. Jas. Rowland, of Winchester, and W. R. Tabor, of Rothwell, were the purchasers. Messrs. Rowland and Tabor later sold the goods to Chas. Tabor and a Mr. Wells, of Rowan county, who, we are informed will continue to run the business at Lenox.

presence of a large crowd of sorrowing friends, by Elders J. K. Bolen, A. J. Williams, W. J. Beulhimer, W. C. Nickell, Henry Roseberry and R. H. Ferguson.

J. T. Ferguson was here in the interest of his candidacy for Circuit court clerk, the first of the week.

SLAB.

WHITE OAK.

Uncle George Griffitts is on the sick list.

Born, to the wife of D. B. Allen, the 10th inst., a boy—Halbert Brondel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carpenter, of Salyersville, visited her father, Wm. Pratt, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elam have moved to Mrs. John W. Coffee's property.

J. F. Nickell, of Malone, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nickell, Monday.

Finley Cisco, of Mt. Sterling, was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cisco, Saturday.

Harris Howard and John W. Coffee were at Salyersville on business last week.

I. C. Ferguson, Vice-President.

W. A. DUNCAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of April, 1915.

D. S. HENRY, Notary Public.

My Commission expires Jan. 28, 1918.

THE COURIER,

West Liberty, Ky.

paper headed "look here for it" that is worth the full price of the paper for a year.

SQUARE DEAL.

Report of the condition of the COMMERCIAL BANK,

doing business at the town of West Liberty, County of Morgan, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on 15th day of April 1915:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts \$02,992.38

Overdrafts secured and unsecured 482.15

Due from Banks 5,945.52

Cash on hand 4,608.82

Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 5,000.00

Other Real Estate 953.20

Total \$ 79,982.07

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash \$15,000.00

Surplus Fund 2,400.00

Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid 131.70

Depos't subject to c/k \$45,079.90

Time Deposits 11,205.45

Cashier's chks outstanding 104.96

Dividends 56,450.37

Bills Payable 6,000.00

Total \$ 79,982.07

State of Kentucky, etc.

We, I. C. Ferguson and W. A. Duncan

Vice President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

I. C. FERGUSON, Vice-President.

W. A. DUNCAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of April, 1915.